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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yoshihiro TAKASHIMIZU et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2152**

Application Number: **09/891,387**

Examiner: **Dohm Chankong**

Filed: **June 27, 2001**

Confirmation Number: **2563**

For: **A RELAY APPARATUS CONNECTED TO A HOST COMPUTER
THROUGH A NETWORK (As Amended)**

Attorney Docket Number: **010803**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 11, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2006 for one month(s) from July 17, 2006 to August 17, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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